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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 28, 2000, be extended for two months to and including December 28, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$195.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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